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1. The following are Thai Communists:

a. Udom Srisuwant: Udom, who is of Thai-Hainanese parentage, instructs labor groups in Communist doctrine. He has written many newspaper articles, under the pen name Khun Kong, which were critical of the present Thai Government. Udom, who is a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, occasionally is given party funds for the furtherance of Communist activities. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] At present, Udom lives in the Three Stories Building on Asdang Road, behind the Thai Ministry of Defense.

- b. Hai Fad: Hai, a Chinese doctor, is the brother of Udom Srisuwant. In his profession, Hai uses the name Sahai (Comrade) Gao. He works at a small Communist-supported hospital for indigent party members.
- c. Uthai Boonlert (Sompong Tiem Boonlert): Uthai, a graduate of the University of Moral and Political Sciences (UMPS), is the manager of the U-Thai Printing Office which prints Mahachon. Uthai is of Chinese-Thai parentage and resides in a house opposite the Central Police Station in Bangkok. The U-Thai Printing Office, 60-61 Asdang Road, behind the Ministry of Defense, is financed by Communist funds and prints only Communist Party literature.
- d. Roeng Makphaibun: Roeng, a Thai-Chinese, is currently the editor of Lak Chai. He formerly was a reporter on the Mankusang Pao.
- e. Sanoh Panichalern: Sanoh is a Communist propagandist who writes for Mahachon. He receives a monthly allowance from the Communist Party. At one time he made a speech publicly criticizing Phibul at Sanam Luang, in front of the Grand Palace.

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- f. Wirote Amphai**: Wirote is living at Ampai Vatana Store, Tha Rue Daeng (a motorboat and steamship pier), Tha Tien Market. Wirote frequently visits Phan Kaeomat at his house, which is surrounded by a high fence, near Leka Pajarn Press, Lan Luang Road.
2. The upper floors of the Nakorn Snook (Plaza) Theater Building, Yarawat Road, are used as a Communist meeting place.
3. The Long Pim Hin Press, on the corner of Anuwongse Road, has been investigated by the Thai Criminal Investigation Division (CID). The manager of the Press, who is the son of the owner, has denied that the Press is engaged in printing Communist propaganda. However, this Press is second to the U-Thai Press as a printer of Communist material. The front doors of the shop are always locked, but the presses can be heard operating.

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